Test A

Task 1

0 A What's this?
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   A An apple?
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   A Oh yes! An umbrella.

1 A Hi, my name's Robert.
   B Hello, Robert. My name's Eddie. How are you?
   A Fine, thanks.
   B Where are you from Robert? Are you from Britain?
   A No, I'm not. I'm from Australia.
   B Oh, I'm from the USA.

2 A When's the school concert, Lindy?
   B It's on Saturday at eight o'clock.
   A Is Tim in the school concert?
   B Yes, he is. He likes music.
   A Does he play the drums?
   B No, he doesn't. He plays the guitar.

3 A Do you have breakfast at eight o'clock, Jerry?
   B No, I get up at half past seven. I have a shower. Then, I have breakfast at quarter to eight.

4 A Where's Mum today? Is she at the shopping centre?
   B No, she isn't. She goes swimming on Thursdays.
   A Oh, is she at the sports centre?
   B No, she isn't. She's at the swimming pool.

5 A Where's Mr Taylor today?
   B He's in the park.
   A Has he got a moustache?
   B Yes, he has. It's a big moustache.
   A What's he doing? Is he playing with his children?
   B No, he isn't. His children are at home. He's taking his dog for a walk.

6 A Is Bella in the park? Is she playing volleyball?
   B No, she isn't.
   A Oh, is she upstairs? Is she listening to music?
   B No, I think she's in the kitchen. She's having lunch.

Task 2

0 Today is 26th October. It's a special day because it's my birthday! My sister's birthday is next week. It's on 2nd November. We always have a party after my birthday, and before hers. The party is on 30th October. Please come!

1 Assistant Can I help you?
   Customer How much are these shorts, please?
   Assistant They're £19.
   Customer I'll take them.
   Assistant Do you want anything else?
   Customer Yes, can I have this T-shirt, please?
Assistant That’s £26 altogether.
Customer Here you are.
Assistant Thank you.

DJ Hi. This is Dave Turner, your DJ on the Radio 1 Show. And here’s our next caller today. Hello. What’s your name?
Jane Jane Hill.
DJ Hi, Jane. How old are you?
Jane I’m twelve.
DJ And who’s your song for?
Jane It’s for my brother. It’s his birthday today.
DJ What’s his name?
Jane Tony.
DJ And how old is he?
Jane He’s thirteen.
DJ Well, happy birthday Tony from your sister, Jane. OK, Jane. Thank you and goodbye.
Jane Bye.
DJ And now here’s the song for Jane and her brother, Tony. Their song is Communication.

That’s B E T S Y, Betsy. She’s quite young for a tarantula. They can live for twenty or thirty years, but Betsy’s only five years old. I keep her in a tank in my bedroom. She eats insects, but she doesn’t eat a lot. She only eats about six insects a week. I feed her every Wednesday and Saturday, but I give her clean water every day. A lot of people don’t like tarantulas, but I think they’re nice.

Interviewer Welcome to ‘Many Questions’. We are in Scotland this week and our candidates are Joe and Betty. I’m going to ask five questions and you must answer them quickly. Ready?

Joe and Betty Yes.
Interviewer What is the highest mountain in Africa? Yes, Betty.
Betty Mount Kilimanjaro.
Interviewer Correct. That’s one point for Betty. Next question. Which is the largest continent, Europe, Antarctica or Africa? Yes, Betty.
Betty Europe is the largest.
Interviewer That’s incorrect. Joe?
Joe Africa.
Interviewer That is correct!

I went on holiday to London with my family last year. It was my favourite holiday. We took a boat trip on the River Thames and saw lots of famous places. I ate fish and chips for my dinner every day! I want to live in London. It’s really great.

Hello, I’m Raymond. We cook lots of different things at home, but the one thing I always eat is cheese. I love it! I have cheese on toast for my breakfast, cheese sandwiches for lunch, and I put cheese on my dinner every night!

Interviewer You work in the theatre and on TV. Are they very different?
Steven Yes! When you make a TV programme, you don’t have to learn all your lines. You only have to learn each scene. And you can always do the scene again. But in a play you have to remember all your lines, and you can’t stop and say ‘Sorry, can we do that again, please?’.
Interviewer  So are TV programmes easier?
Steven  No. With films and TV programmes I often have to work outdoors, and it
can sometimes be very cold or wet. With a play, I work in a nice warm
theatre. And I can go home every night. I don’t have to stay in a hotel.
Interviewer  Do you have to travel a lot?
Steven  Yes, I do for television. And that’s very nice at first, but after a few weeks
you just want to go home.
8  Boy  I’m going to have a jacket potato with tuna and a glass of milk. What are
you going to have?
Girl  I’m going to have a jacket potato with butter and a glass of orange juice.
Boy  What are you going to have for dessert?
Girl  Fruit salad.
Boy  I’m going to have apple pie with ice-cream.

Test B
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is next week. It’s on 2nd November. We always have a party after my birthday, and
before hers. The party is on 30th October. Please come!
1  A  Is this a photo of your uncle?
   B  Yes, I like him a lot.
   A  Tell me about him.
   B  He was born in France, but he moved here after university.
   A  Did he stay here?
   B  Yes, he started his first job and got married to my aunt.
2  This week in A day in a life we’re in Australia with the young actor Steven Perry.
They’re making a new series of everybody’s favourite TV programme, Stay cool.
It’s half past six in the morning and in his hotel room Steven is getting up. He doesn’t
have to start filming until nine o’clock. So why does he have to get up so early?
It’s now half past seven and here’s the answer. He has to do his school work. Steven is
only fourteen years old, so there’s a teacher here for him and all the other young
actors and actresses.
3  A  Can you play volleyball Adam?
   B  Yes, I can. I play at the sports centre on Saturdays.
   A  Is there a sports centre in your town?
   B  Yes. It’s opposite the park.
   A  Is it next to the theatre?
   B  No, it isn’t. It’s between the shopping centre and the museum.
   A  Oh, yes. Is there a swimming pool in the sports centre?
   B  Yes, there is. It’s a nice swimming pool.
4  My friend Tina is coming over for lunch today. I took a loaf of bread from the
cupboard and I made her a nice sandwich. I have a bottle of orange juice for Tina; it’s
her favourite. But I don’t like juice, so I’m just drinking water. I got really hungry while
I was making Tina’s sandwich and I ate a banana. Now I’m not hungry at all! Oh, dear.
5 Well, I try to choose healthy food. Lunch is my favourite meal. Usually, I don’t eat bread or meat for lunch. Most days I have a big salad, and I normally drink some nice, cold lemonade. I also eat a few different kinds of fruit, like bananas, oranges and apples. Oranges are my favourite fruit.

6 Sue Hi Dave. How was Switzerland?
   Dave It was OK.
   Sue What do you mean? Why was it only OK?
   Dave Well, I stayed in the mountains with my family. It was very cold. But the worst thing was that it snowed every day, so we couldn’t use the car.
   Sue And you couldn’t go out?
   Dave No, and I had to sleep in a room with my little brother.
   Sue Poor you!

7 Boris Excuse me, can I have a tuna sandwich, please?
   Waitress No problem. Anything else?
   Boris Yes, please. Can I also have a small salad?
   Waitress Certainly. Do you want anything to drink?
   Boris Oh, yes, some lemonade, please.
   Waitress OK. That’s £8.60. Thank you!

8 Josh What are you going to do this weekend?
   Romy Well, on Friday night I have to babysit my cousins.
   Josh Are you going to stay at their house?
   Romy No, I have to help Mum on Saturday.
   Josh Aren’t you going to have any fun this weekend?
   Romy Yes! We’re going to have a party on Sunday!

Task 2
1 I went on holiday to London with my family last year. It was my favourite holiday. We took a boat trip on the River Thames and saw lots of famous places. I ate fish and chips for my dinner every day! I want to live in London. It’s really great.

2 Last week we went on holiday to Dublin. It’s the capital city of Ireland. We crossed the Irish Sea on a big boat called a ferry. Dublin was fun! We went on a bus tour around the city and we met lots of interesting people. It was a very good holiday.

3 Last summer I went on holiday to Cardiff to visit my aunt. Cardiff is in Wales. The weather was really hot so we went to the beach every day. That was nice, and Cardiff is a cool city, but I missed my friends.

Task 3
Nadia Hi, my name is Nadia and I’m from Malaysia. We usually have nasi lemak for breakfast here. It’s a special dish made with rice and fish. You also get an egg with nasi lemak, and a spicy sauce. It’s pretty hot! It can have other things, too … different families have different recipes for nasi lemak. I love it.

Daniel Hello, my name is Daniel and I live in Ethiopia. Here, we eat a special kind of bread called injera every day. Injera is a very flat bread … it’s like a pancake. People in Ethiopia eat different things for breakfast, but my family always eats injera with butter and onions and spices. Sometimes we have yoghurt with it too. It’s delicious!

Test C
Task 1

0  A  What's this?
    B  It's an umbrella.
    A  An apple?
    B  No, an umbrella.
    A  Oh yes! An umbrella.

1  We have a pet called Dora who lives on our farm. She’s not very big and she has white feathers. She can fly! Dora lays eggs that we eat. Sometimes we sell her eggs at the farmer’s market. She often makes loud noises. We love Dora.

2  Girl  Hey, Jason, did you go on holiday last year?
    Jason  Yes, I did.
    Girl  Where did you go?
    Jason  I went to the beach!
    Girl  Wow. Was the weather good?
    Jason  Yes. It was sunny every day!

3  Well, I try to choose healthy food. Lunch is my favourite meal. Usually, I don’t eat bread or meat for lunch. Most days I have a big salad, and I normally drink some nice, cold lemonade. I also eat a few different kinds of fruit, like bananas, oranges, and apples. Oranges are my favourite fruit.

4  Dylan  Look out of the window, Trish. Look at the weather!
    Trish  Wow. It's so white and pretty.
    Dylan  I know! Let’s go out and play in it at lunchtime.
    Trish  But it’s really cold, and I forgot my gloves.
    Dylan  Oh, that’s a pity.

5  Ricky  Hi, Tania. Are you shopping in town today?
    Tania  No, I'm walking in the park with Susan.
    Ricky  Oh. Do you always go to the park on Saturdays?
    Tania  No, we usually go to Milo’s café. Are you coming into town?
    Ricky  Yes, I am. I’m waiting for the bus.
    Tania  OK, Ricky. See you later.

6  Some of my friends think this type of programme is boring, but not me. I’m interested in lots of different things, so I like these programmes. I often learn important information when I watch them, even things for school. They can be about people from history, for example. Sometimes they're about science or geography ... everything, really. I think they’re great.

Task 2

Stacy  Hi, Colin, how was your summer holiday?
Colin  Hi, Stacy. It was amazing! We went to Thailand. It was so hot and sunny. I loved it!
Stacy  That sounds great. Did you go to the beach?
Colin  Yes. The first week we were on this beautiful island called Koh Samui. I swam in the sea every day.
Stacy  Wow. Where did you spend the second week?
Colin  We went to the mountains in the north of Thailand. The weather was wetter there, but it was still nicer than England! What about your summer holiday, Stacy?
Stacy: Oh, we went to Amsterdam. We cycled for miles along the canals. The weather was foggy in the mornings and cloudy most days, but we didn’t mind.

Colin: Fantastic!

Task 3

Dear Courtney,

My name’s Mandy Taylor. I’m twelve years old and I’m from London. Here’s a photo of me and my family. I’ve got one brother. His name’s Ben. Have you got any brothers and sisters?

Have you got a pet? I’ve got a cat. Her name is Fluffy. She’s in the photo. Ben has got a pet, too. He’s got a hamster. Its name is Coco. It isn’t in the photo.

My best friend is Jane Hill, and our favourite group is the Colossal Oranges. They’re great. We’ve got all their CDs and Jane has got a poster of them in her bedroom, too.

Have you got a favourite group?

What’s your favourite song?

Bye for now.

Love,

Mandy.